

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: FLAT THERMIONIC EMISSION )  
SCREEN AND WITH INTEGRATED )  
ANODE CONTROL DEVICE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) Screen according to claim 1, characterized in that the electronic circuit (19)  
is of the push-pull type and comprises furthermore a second transistor (20) with a first  
electrode (50) integrated in the first substrate (2), a second electrode (52) integrated in the  
second substrate (12) and connected electrically to the first electrode (50) of the first